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Restoration of the façade of the Painted Mosque in Tetovo



Ambassador Wohlers delivered remarks at a ceremony to highlight the successful completion of the Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation (AFCP) grant at the Painted Mosque in Tetovo. The \$94,708 grant, which was signed in 2011, allowed for the preservation and restoration of the exterior façade of the Painted Mosque in Tetovo. Honored guests included the Minister of Culture Elizabeta Kanceska-Milevska, Mayor Sadi Bexheti, the head of the Islamic Community of Macedonia, Mr. Sulejmani Rexhepi, Mufti Alifekri Esati, and the Mosque's Imam, Mr. Baki

Kasami. This is the eleventh AFCP project in Macedonia, and the second project in Tetovo. To learn more about AFCP grants, visit: <http://eca.state.gov/cultural-heritage-center/ambassadors-fund-cultural-preservation>.

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